

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

PROCLAMATION

Declaring May 2013 as Mental Health Month

WHEREAS: serious mental illness affects one in every four people annually; AND

WHEREAS: serious mental illness is more common than cancer, diabetes and heart disease and is the number one reason for hospital admissions nationwide; AND

WHEREAS: serious mental illness has been scientifically proven to be a highly treatable illness of the brain; AND

WHEREAS: scientific research is producing tremendous breakthroughs in the understanding of mental illness, resulting in more effective treatments that allow people to reclaim full and productive lives; AND

WHEREAS: misunderstandings exist about mental illness and our social culture often wrongly imposes stigma on it;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of May 2013 as

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

in Lewis County to increase public awareness of mental illness.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 22nd day of April, 2013

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

By: 

David Fine

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

ATTEST:



Karen Meyer

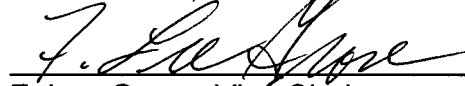
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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY WASHINGTON**



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Executive Summary
Proclamation for Mental Health Month
May 2013

History: Lewis County Mental Health Strategic Plan, in an attempt to address the stigma around mental illness, identifies action steps to increase community understanding and awareness.

Purpose: To prompt community awareness and discussion about mental illness, in an attempt to reduce stigma.

Requirement: No Requirement

Result: Lewis County will increase in its awareness of the prevalence of mental illness.

BOCC AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

(Revised 10-6-10)

AGENDA ITEM # _____ RESOLUTION #: _____ BOCC MEETING DATE: _____

SUGGESTED WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM: ☒ Proclamation ☐ Notice ☐ Consent ☐ HearingProclamation to recognize Mental Health Month for May 2013**BRIEF REASON FOR BOCC ACTION:**Increase public awareness of mental illnessSUBMITTED BY: Carolyn Price PHONE: 1430 DATE SUBMITTED: Jo PAO 4-9-13CONTACT PERSON WHO WILL ATTEND BOCC MEETING: Tara Smith**TYPE OF ACTION NEEDED:**

Approve Resolution

Approve Ordinance (traffic or other)

Execute Contract/Agreement

☒ Other (please describe): Approve Public Proclamation

Call for Bids/Proposals

Bid Opening

Notice for Public Hearing *(see publication requirements)

***PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Notice emailed to Clerk

Not applicable

Hearing Date: _____ (Must be at least 10 days after 1st publication date)
(2 weeks for routine budget, property disposal/ auction or vacations)
Publish Date(s): When item is to be published _____ (3 weeks for property lease)Publications(s): EAST COUNTY JOURNAL CHRONICLE OTHER _____**ALL AGENDA ITEMS:**Department Director/Head: [Signature]
Prosecuting Attorney [Signature]**Accounting/Budget & Payroll Items**Budget/Fiscal Director: _____
Chief Accountant: _____**HR Policy/Personnel Items**

HR Administrator _____

Banking or Revenue Items

Treasurer: _____

Fund: N/A

Department: _____

Total Amount: _____

***APPROVALS
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SUBMITTING
ITEM TO BOCC****CLERK'S DISTRIBUTION OF SIGNED DOCUMENTS:**Send cover letter: Klaus Wallis
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Centralia, WA 98531**Additional Copies:**Sandi AndrusTara SmithDanette D. YorkCarolyn PriceFile originals: BOCC mtg folder
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